

Docket No.: 050103-0553

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 49745
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Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2760
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Application No.: 10/776,203	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: February 12, 2004	:	Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn
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For: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER DESPOSITION OF UNIFORM THICKNESS LAYERS		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008

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